

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have asked the Trivandrum Municipal Council to pay one lakh of rupees to Government as contribution towards the working charges of the Willingdon Water Works.

Purchase of cloth for window blinds in the Science College.

126. ***MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether in Mithunam 1109, the Superintendent of the P. W. D. Workshop purchased cloth for window blinds in the Science College;

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, the quantity purchased and the price;

(c) from whom it was purchased;

(d) whether the store-purchase rules were complied with; and

(e) the lowest quotation offered?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (a) Yes, in Medam 1109 and not in Mithunam 1109.

(b) 190 yards at Bh. Re. 1-10 annas per yard.

(c) From The Reliance Trading Co., Trivandrum.

(d) Yes.

(e) Bh. Re. 1-10 annas per yard.

Tenders for execution of works in the P. W. D. Workshop.

127. ***MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases in which the present Superintendent of P. W. D. Workshop cancelled tenders once accepted by him for execution of works and supply of materials;

(b) the names of the persons whose tenders were cancelled;

(c) the names of the persons to whom those contracts were subsequently given;

(d) the extent of the loss or gain to Government in consequence of the cancellation in each case, and

(e) the reason for the cancellation

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (a) One.

(b) Messrs. S. T. C. Thiruvadinatha Pillai & Bros., Trivandrum.

(c) Messrs. (1) K. S. T. Subbiah Pillai & Bros., Trivandrum.

„ (2) Zaccariah Adam Sait, Trivandrum,

„ (3) Richardson & Cruddas, Madras,

„ (4) A. Ahmedally & Co., Madras and

„ (5) Hajee Abdur Rahiman & Sons, Madras.

(d) This question does not arise in as much as the tender was found unacceptable.

(e) In the interest of Government.